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ALL KIDS INC. OVERVIEW



AGENDA

- Introductions
- All Kids Inc. Overview
- Inclusion Philosophy
- Overall Impact
- Board Development,Connections & FundingDiscussion





ALL KIDS INC.

Non-profit organization founded in 2005

Our mission:

Educate and advocate for inclusion.





Service Contracts



Donations & Grants





GOALS OF ALL KIDS INC.

Provide training and technical assistance that empower parents, teachers, school administrators, youth service providers, businesses, therapists, recreational agencies and the general public to support children and their families to enjoy full inclusion



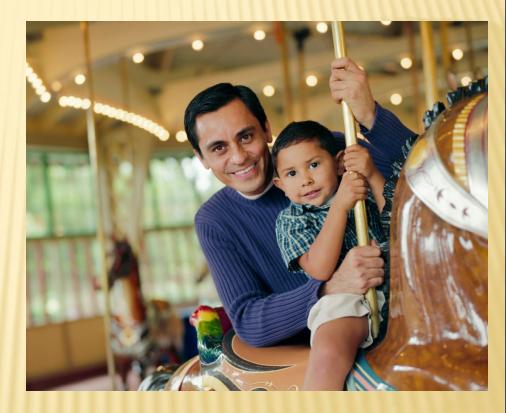


Increase understanding and acceptance of disability and diversity to result in more inclusive communities, where people with and without disabilities participate and socialize together; thus eliminating segregation and isolation





Partner with parents and their children, after school and youth providers, city parks and recreation departments, child care providers, schools, etc. to promote acceptance and honor diversity





 Advocate with and support agencies with changing their systems to better support inclusion





COMMUNITY TRAINING TOPICS

Individualized & Customized Training Includes:

- Inclusion 101 and the ADA
- Tools & Techniques to Support Positive Behavior
- Supporting Inclusion and Participation
- Collaborating with Parents and Other Professionals
- Including Children/Adults on the Autism Spectrum
- Modifications and Accommodations



MORE TRAINING TOPICS:

- Planning Tools to Ensure Inclusion and Acceptance
- Teaching Diversity to Kids
- Disability 101:Determining IndividualTalents





TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Child or Site Specific Consultation

- Assists staff in determining site and/or child needs
- Provides observations of site to help develop a better understanding of provider concerns along with child and staff interactions
- Collaborates with providers to devise a technical assistance plan



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONT'D.

- Provides technical assistance based on the plan that is responsive to the site's needs and abilities
- Provides support for staff to learn and use strengthbased strategies
- Assists providers to take advantage of community resources
- Assists staff to partner with families



INCLUSION

The fundamental principle of inclusion is the valuing of diversity within the human community...When inclusion is fully embraced, we abandon the idea that children have to become "normal" in order to contribute...We begin to look beyond typical ways of becoming valued members of the community and in doing so, begin to realize the achievable goal of providing all children with an authentic sense of belonging.

(Adapted from Kunc 1992)



INCLUSION PHILOSOPHY



"Most integrated setting"

"Sense of Belonging"

"Participation"

"Acceptance"

"Improved self-esteem"

"Awareness and enjoyment"



CURRENT & PREVIOUS PARTNERS

- Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica and Pasadena
- School district afterschool programs of Lawndale USD,
 Bonita USD and Pomona USD
- x L.A. County Parks and Recreation
- Various pre-schools including Head Start

- Frank D. Lanterman,
 Westside and San
 Gabriel/Pomona Regional
 Centers
- Para Los Niños, LA's Best and SGVYMCA afterschool prog.'s
- City Parks and Recreation Departments of Cerritos, Glendora, La Puente, Pasadena, San Dimas, Oxnard, Commerce, and Arcadia



OVERALL IMPACT

- □ Trained:
- 1,658 Staff/Parents
 - Impacting:
- 2,525 Children with Disabilities

and

25,255 Total Children

Costing:

\$15 per staff/parent